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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This RCE submission and Office Action response is filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed on March 6, 2007, in connection with the above application. Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal with three-month extension on September 6, 2007. Thus this RCE response is timely filed without further extension.

**Claims** are listed in page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.